



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Ritzdorf et al. )  
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For: Semiconductor Plating System )  
Workpiece Support having )  
Workpiece Engaging Electrode )  
with Pre-Conditioned Contact Face )  
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Serial No.: 08/940,686 )  
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**REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Official Action dated March 14, 2000, the Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of the term for response, from the present term of June 14, 2000, up to a new term of August 14, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the fee for this two month extension. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1644. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit our deposit account for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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